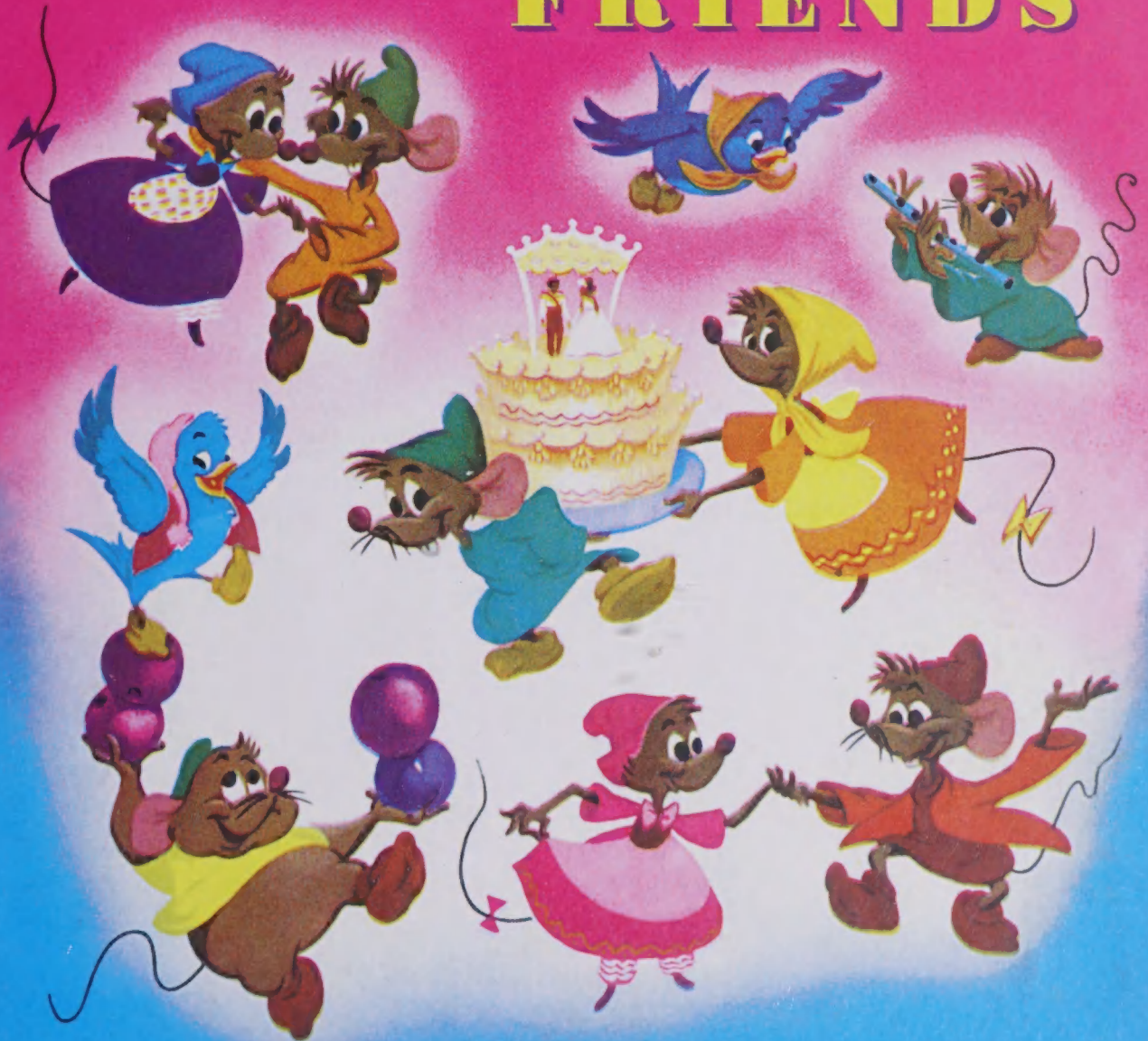


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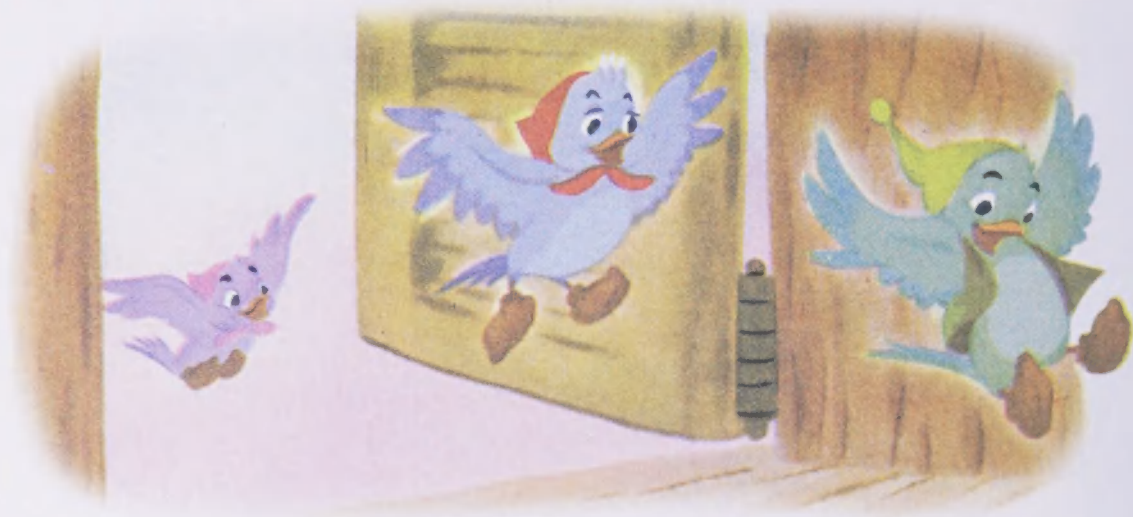


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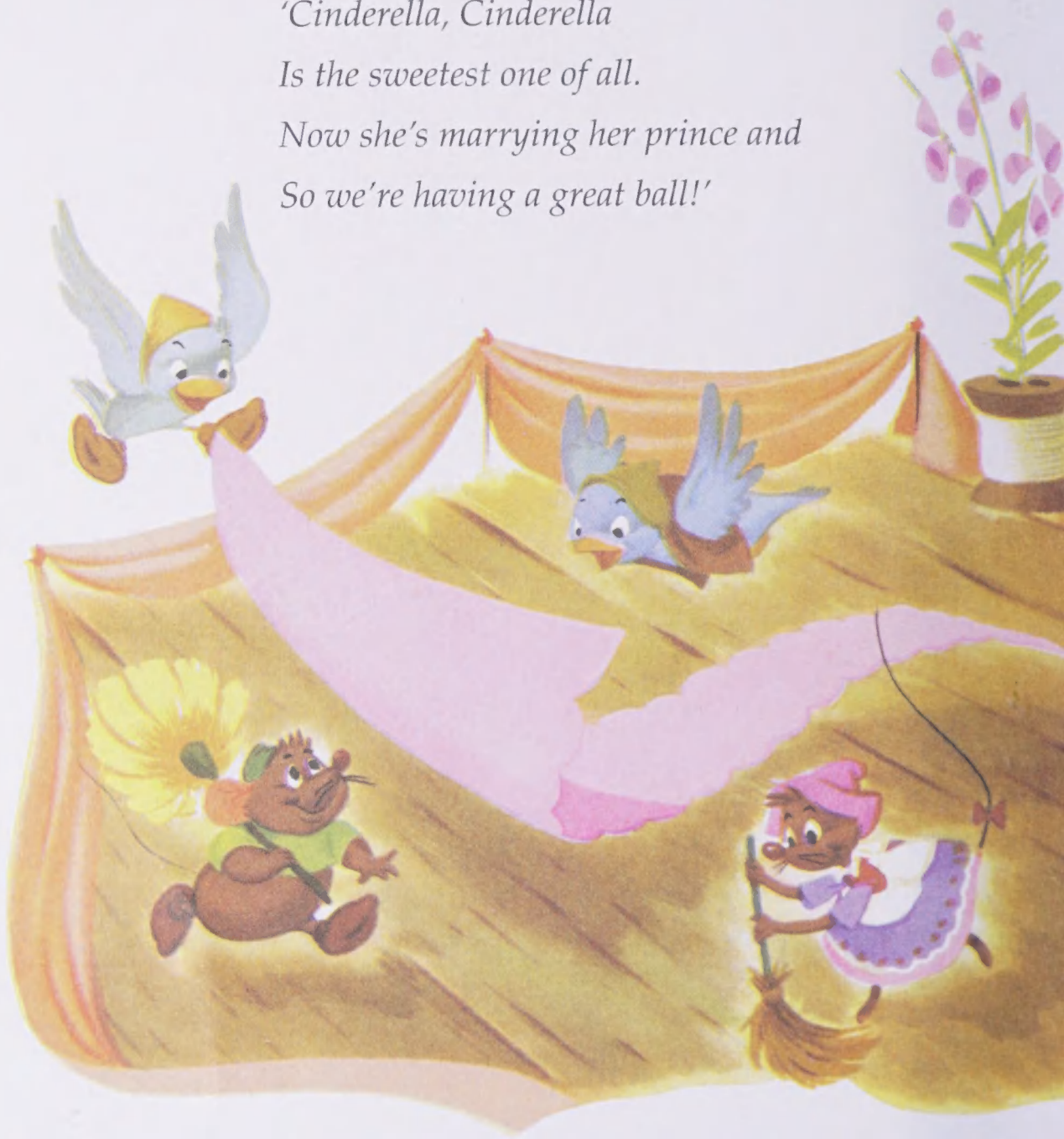


Tweet! Tweet! It is morning. At the bluebird's song, the mice in Cinderella's house wake up with squeaks and yawns.

'Today is the day!' we hear the mice say.
'Today is the day of the great Mouse Ball!'

Even the bluebirds have come to help prepare.
They tweet along to the chorus of the merry mouse
song. This is what the mice sing:

*'Cinderella, Cinderella
Is the sweetest one of all.
Now she's marrying her prince and
So we're having a great ball!'*





Some mice get busy putting up decorations.
Other mice plan to get the food.

Jaq Mouse is taking a brave group down
to the kitchen. And here they are, ready to start.



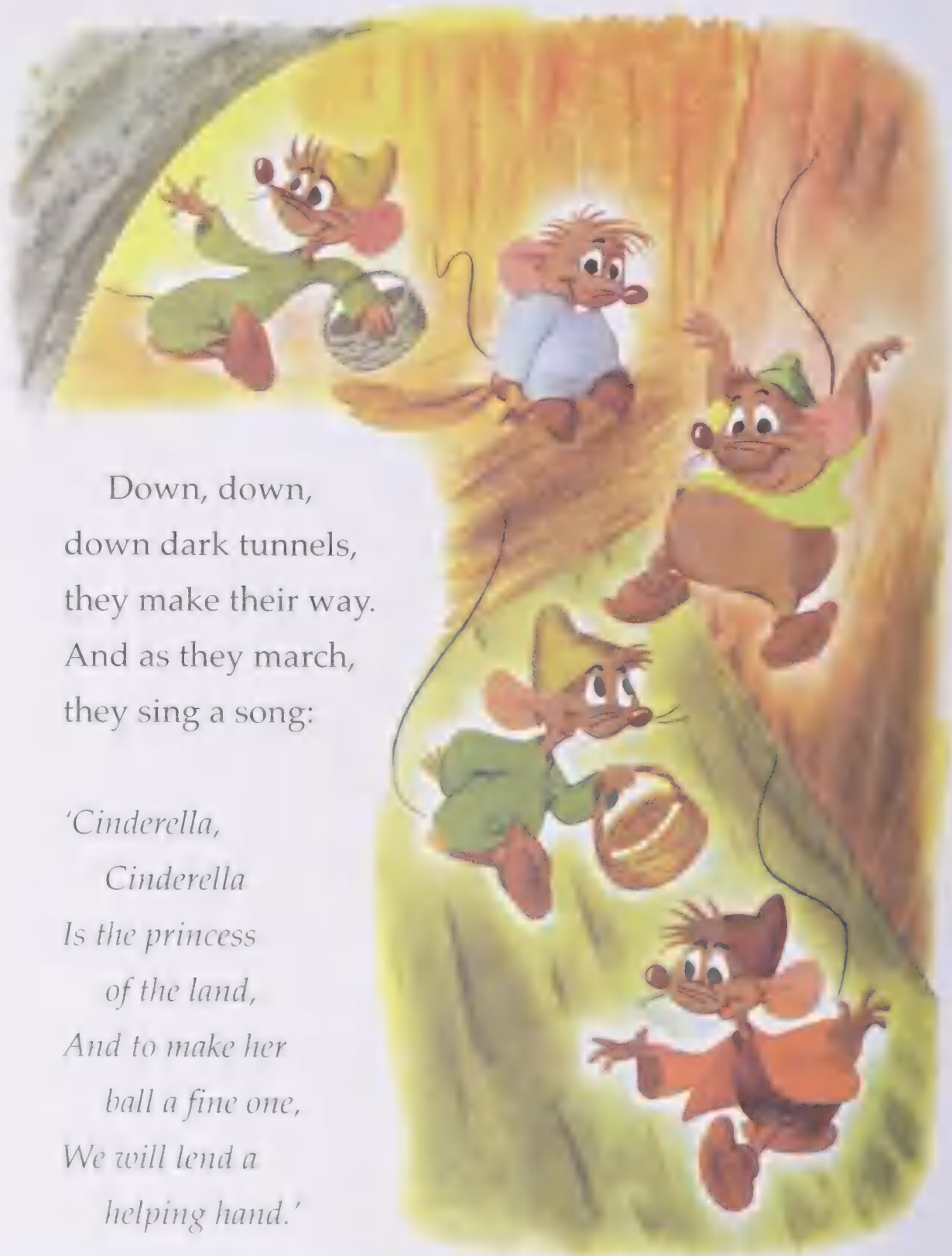


‘Be careful!’ call the decorating mice. ‘Be sure to watch out for the cat!’

‘We will!’ the brave mice promise. For they know that cat – the mean Lucifer. But away they march, right through a hole in the wall.

Down, down,
down dark tunnels,
they make their way.
And as they march,
they sing a song:

*'Cinderella,
Cinderella
Is the princess
of the land,
And to make her
ball a fine one,
We will lend a
helping hand.'*



At last they stop. They have come to the kitchen.
'Shh!' says Jaq. And the song breaks off as he
creeps out for a look around.

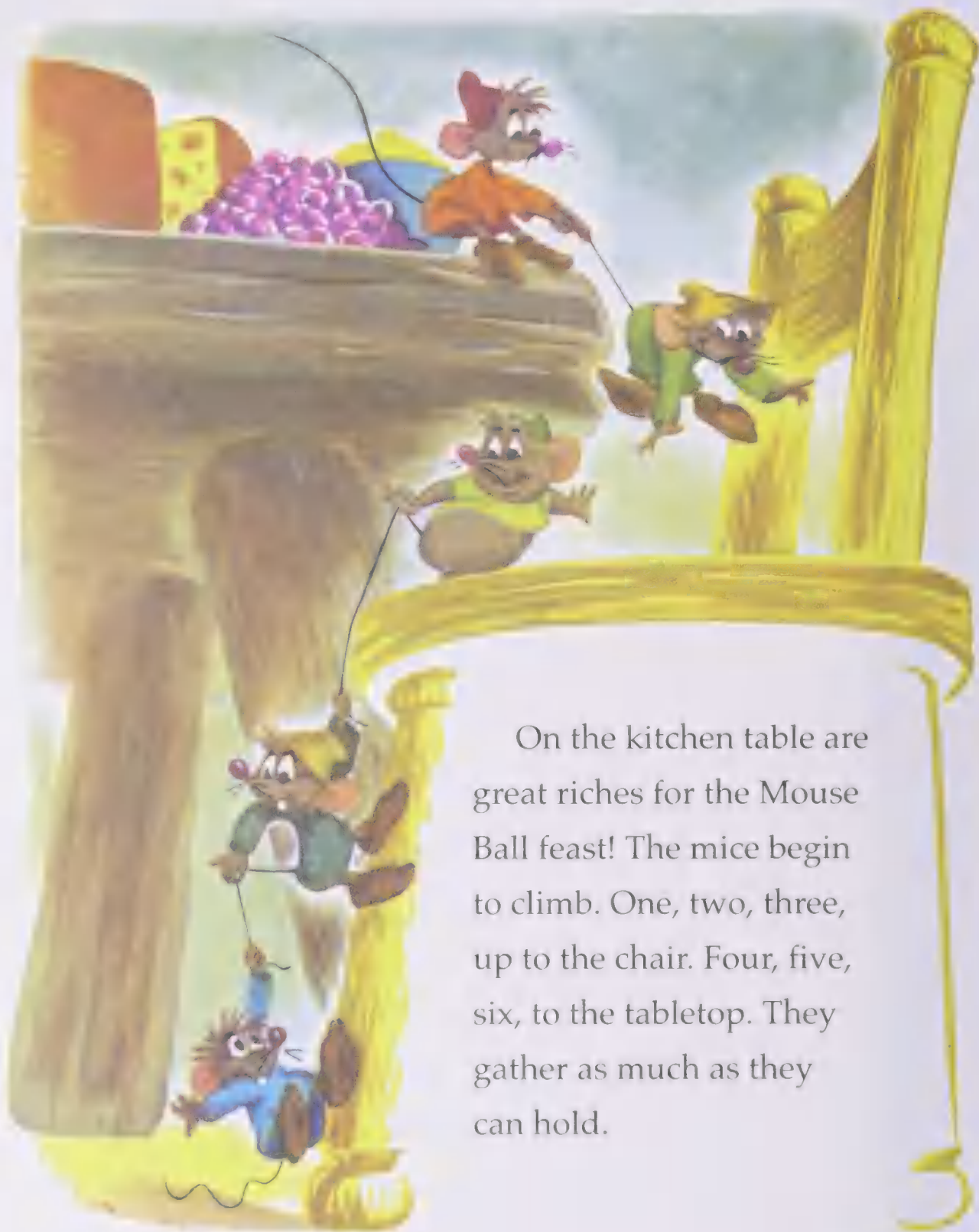


There, in the cosiest spot of all, close to the fire,
lies Lucifer Cat. But he is fast asleep.



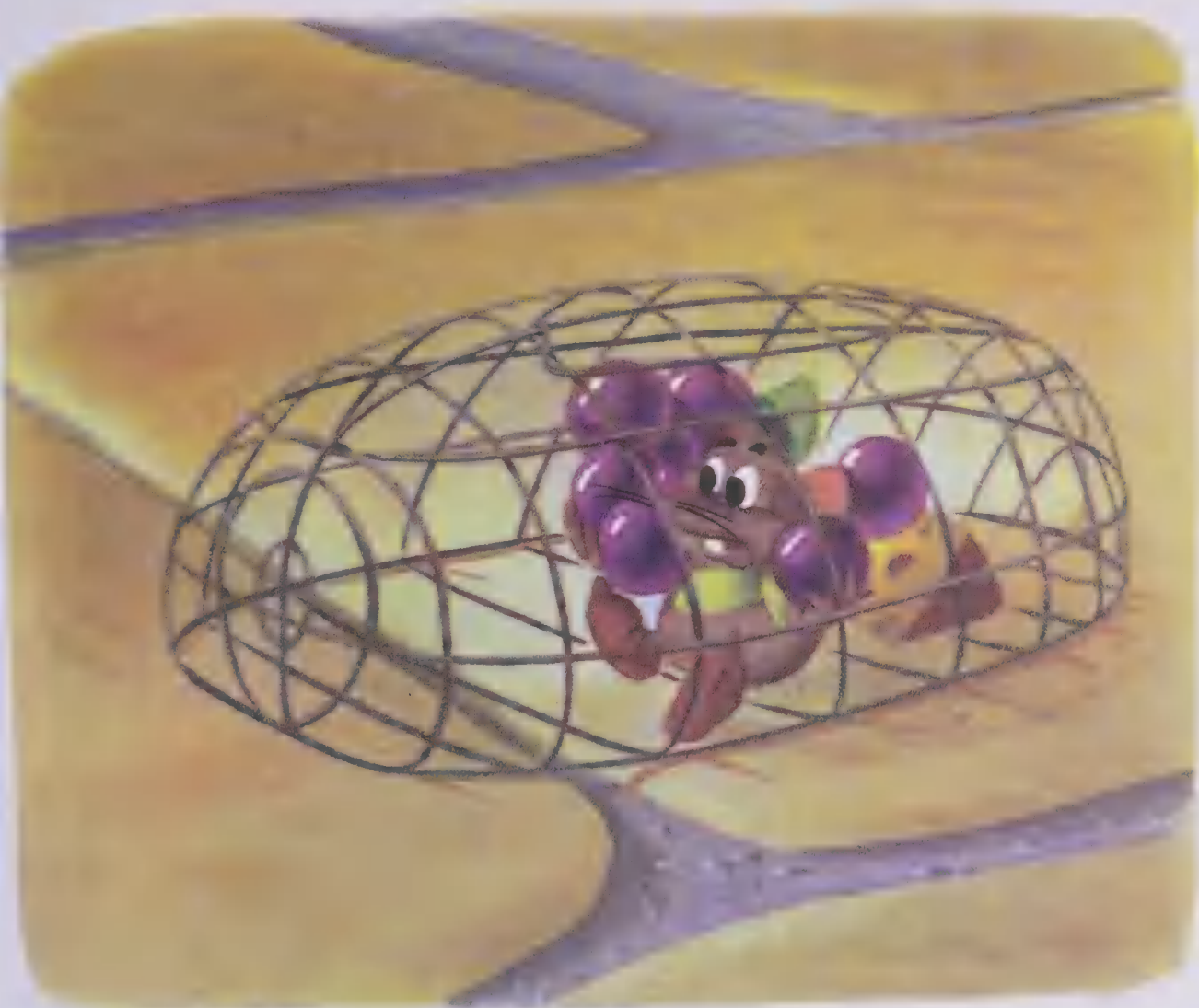
'Come on!' Jaq signals. And the mice creep out carefully and quietly across the kitchen floor.





On the kitchen table are great riches for the Mouse Ball feast! The mice begin to climb. One, two, three, up to the chair. Four, five, six, to the tabletop. They gather as much as they can hold.

Then six, five, four, to the kitchen floor and back, back, back towards the hole they go. But greedy Gus spies one more piece of cheese. He can't pass it up. He reaches and – *snap!* Gus finds himself tight in a mousetrap.



Snap! Lucifer awakes! He opens one eye. The mice have vanished, all but Gus.

‘Aha!’ purrs Lucifer, with a horrid, hungry smile. He reaches out a paw, but he can’t get the mouse out of the trap.



‘Ho, hum,’ Lucifer thinks. ‘Someone will come soon and open the trap. I can have my feast then. Now I’ll finish my nap.’



Zzzzzz, snores Lucifer Cat. And out from their
hiding places all around, hush-hush-hush, creep
the mice.

They shake their heads at greedy Gus. But one,
two, three,

they

spring

that

trap!



And out comes Gus with a *ping*!

Ping! Up wakes Lucifer, and there are all the mice.

'Aha! I've got you now!' he thinks. And he pounces!





'Hurry!' cries Jaq. 'Into the wall!'

The mice race for the wall, carrying what they can.

Jaq stays behind to manage Lucifer. And he leads the cat on a merry chase.





Into the hole the mice climb, one, two, three
– mouse after mouse with loads of food.

Now it's Gus's turn, with his grapes piled high. But
he has too many. *Plink, plunk, scatter*, down they fall!

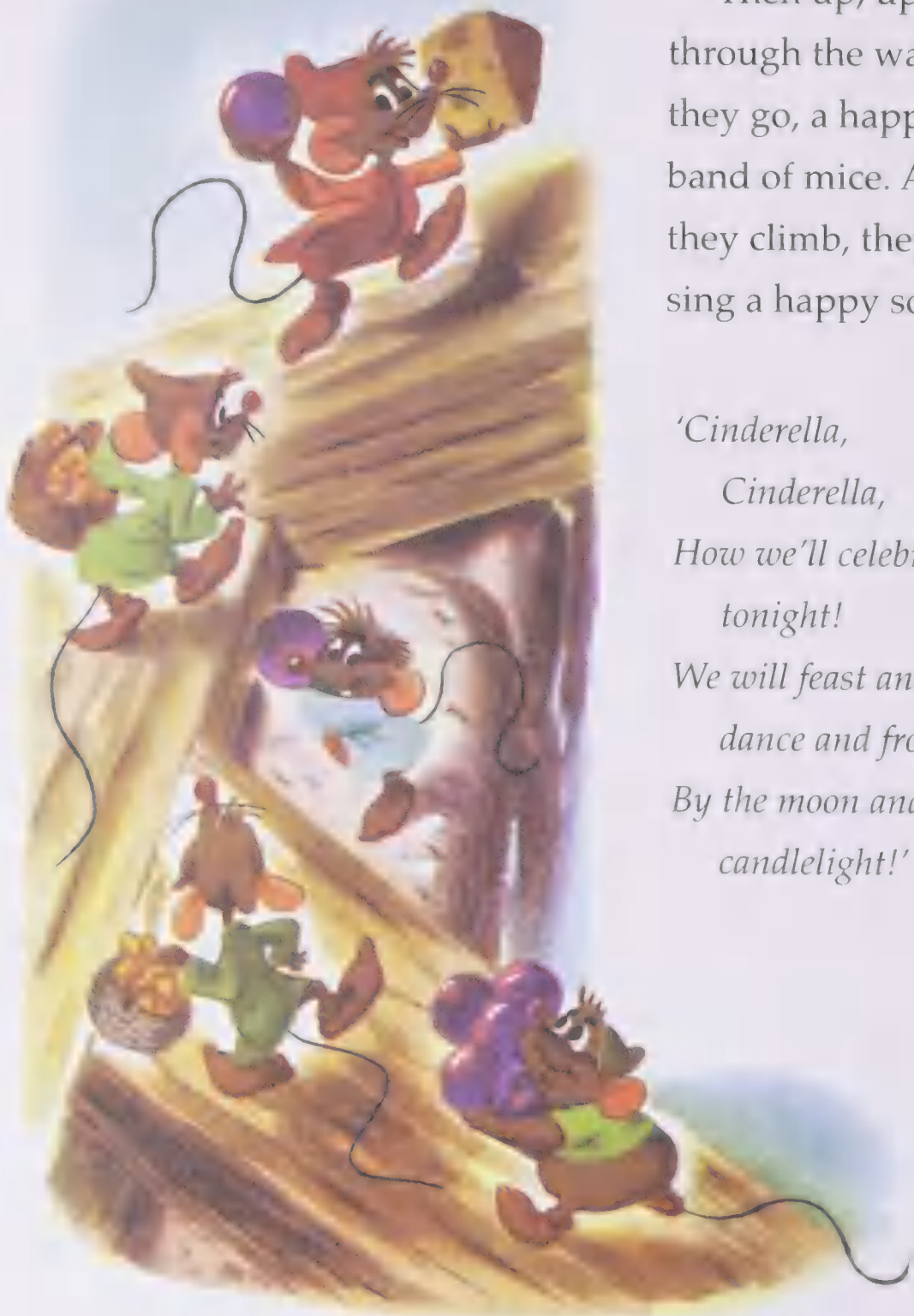
Poor Jaq. Lucifer is getting close and Jaq is getting tired. Gus sees that his friend is in danger. What can he do?

Squish! He steps on a grape. The juice hits Lucifer in the eye. While he screeches with rage – *zip!* Up go Jaq and Gus into the hole.



Then up, up, up
through the walls
they go, a happy
band of mice. As
they climb, they
sing a happy song:

*'Cinderella,
Cinderella,
How we'll celebrate
tonight!
We will feast and
dance and frolic
By the moon and
candlelight!'*





And they did! There has never been a more wonderful feast, with dancing and singing and cheer.

And that's how Cinderella's mice celebrated
her wedding to the prince.



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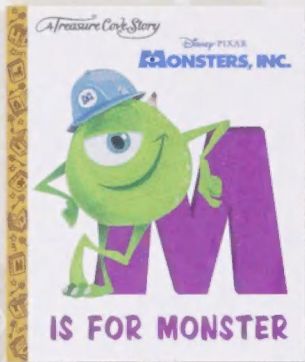
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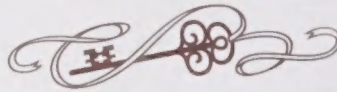


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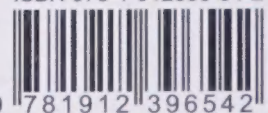
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